

EXHIBIT 12

Status® Herbicide Delivers the Strongest POST Corn Burndown on Large Weeds

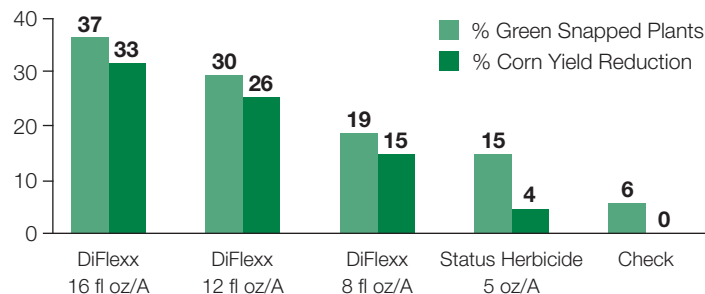
Benefits of Status Herbicide

- Superior weed control and corn crop safety compared to other dicamba and mesotrione containing products on the market because it has two active ingredients plus a safener
- Two sites of action give superior efficacy (Dicamba: group 4 and Diflufenzopyr: group 19)

Status Herbicide vs. DiFlexx®

- Status herbicide contains TWO active ingredients, dicamba + diflufenzopyr (DFFP) plus a safener
- DiFlexx herbicide contains one active ingredient, dicamba, plus a safener (no weed efficacy)
- Status herbicide is fast acting, highly effective on a wide range of broadleaf weeds, and has excellent corn safety

2015 Replicated Research Trials: Status Herbicide vs. DiFlexx



Agricultural Research of Wisconsin LLC, Purdue University, Story City, IA. BASF Research Farm, Warnke Research, Geneva, MN. The Status herbicide treatment included 0.25% v/v NIS + AMS, and DiFlexx treatments included 1% v/v COC + AMS. "Bar Test" was performed two days after application to 14" tall corn to induce green snap. BASF sponsored trials, 2015.



DiFlexx (8 fl oz/A)



Status Herbicide (5 oz/A)

Product Label Comparison

Product	Controls Weeds Bigger than 6 Inches*	Speed of Control**	Controls HPPD Resistant Weeds	Max. Crop Rotational Interval*	# Sites of Action
Status® Herbicide	Yes	Faster	Yes	4 months	2
Callisto®	No	Slower	No	18 months***	1
Laudis®	No	Slower	No	18 months†	1

*Source: Product labels. **Relative to solo dicamba (e.g., DiFlexx). ***Includes dry beans, sugar beets and other rotational crops. †Includes some varieties of dry beans, sunflowers and other rotational crops (sugar beets and some dry beans have rainfall requirement).

Differences in Weed Control for Status Herbicide, Callisto and Laudis

Weeds	Status Herbicide	Callisto	Laudis
Common ragweed	E	F G	E
Dandelion	G	F	P
Giant ragweed	E	F	G
Kochia	G E	F	G E
Morningglory	E	F	F
Velvetleaf	G	E	E
Wild buckwheat	E	F	F

Key: **E** 91–100% control **G** 81–90% control
F 65–80% control **P** Less than 65% control

Source: Winfield 2017 Crop Protection Guide.

Status Herbicide Burns Down Large Weeds



Shelbina, MO. Untreated Photo: 5/20/15, Applied: 5/22/15, Final photo: 6/8/15.
 Primary weeds: waterhemp, marehail, giant ragweed, and cocklebur. † Full treatment included: Aatrex 4L (1.5 lbs/A) + Glyphosate (32 fl oz/A) + Zidua® herbicide 2 oz/A + COC (1 pt./A) + AMS.



Generic Mesotrione 3 oz/A

Grower application, Spring 2017, Williamson County, Texas. Photo taken March 23, 2017.

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Herbicide

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